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Applicant: THOMAS HERMANN SCHROEDER
Application Number: 10/665,086
Filed: September 17, 2003
Docket Number: THOMAS SCHROEDER
For: ERGONOMIC STRINGED INSTRUMENT
Art Unit: 2837
Examiner: Donels, Jeffrey

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005, the Advisory Action mailed January 20, 2006, as well as phone conversations on December 15, 2005, and February 1, 2005, Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

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